THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

Enucleation of eyes from dead bodies

1968. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal for making legislation for the enucleation of the eyes from the dead bodies in the hospitals; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) A proposal for bringing out a comprehensive legislation for use of human tissues and organs and their use for therapeutic purposes is under consideration of the Government The proposed legislation will *inter-alia* provide for removal of organs such as eyes, kidneys etc. from cadavers also.

Keratoplasty Operation Units in Hospitals

1969 DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the ophthalmic hospitals under the control of Central Government in the country which are having Keratoplasty operation units;

(b) whether there is any proposal to establish Keratoplasty Surgical units in all the hospitals attached to Medical Colleges under the Central Government; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) There is no Ophthalmic Hospital under the Control of Central Government.

(b) and (c) Keratoplasty facility is available in all the hospitals attached to Medical Colleges under the Central Government.

Facilities in Ophthalmic Hospitals

1970. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many Central Government Opthalmic hospitals in the country are having the facilities of Laser, Electro Retinography, Ultraconography and Fluroscene Angeography; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to provide these facilities in all the hospitals attached to Medical Colleges under the control of Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) There is no Ophthalmic Hospital under the Central Government

(b) Yes, Sir. These facilities are being provided in a phased manner in all the hospitals attached to Medical Colleges under the control of Central Government

Public grievances over maintenance of airports

1971. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the staff of International Airport Authority of India and National Airport Authority are never available to hear public grievances regarding the running and maintenance of various airports; and

(b) whether any directives have been